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S. 4002

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to issue expeditiously special use permits regarding the use of houseboats on Laurel Lake in the Daniel Boone National Forest in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 2, 2010

Mr. BUNNING introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL USE PERMITS.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) COVERED OWNER.—The term “covered
6 owner” means an owner of a houseboat—

1 (A) on which is attached a helicopter land-
2 ing pad that meets each applicable helicopter
3 manufacturer requirement; and

4 (B) that is located on Laurel Lake in the
5 Daniel Boone National Forest in the State of
6 Kentucky.

7 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
8 the Secretary of Agriculture.

9 (3) SPECIAL USE PERMIT.—The term “special
10 use permit” means a nontransferable permit that
11 provides authorization to use a houseboat of a cov-
12 ered owner as a landing pad for 1 or more approved
13 helicopters that are owned by—

14 (A) an approved medical evacuation com-
15 pany; or

16 (B) the covered owner.

17 (b) SPECIAL USE PERMITS.—

18 (1) PERMITS RECEIVED AFTER DATE OF EN-
19 ACTMENT OF THIS ACT.—Not later than 90 days
20 after the date of receipt of an application from a
21 covered owner for a special use permit, the Secretary
22 shall—

23 (A) approve the application; and

24 (B) issue to the covered owner a special
25 use permit.

1 (2) PERMITS RECEIVED BEFORE DATE OF EN-
2 ACTMENT OF THIS ACT.—If the Secretary has re-
3 ceived an application for a special use permit before
4 the date of enactment of this Act, not later than 90
5 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
6 Secretary shall—

7 (A) approve the application; and

8 (B) issue to the covered owner a special
9 use permit.

10 (3) EFFECT OF FAILURE OF SECRETARY.—If
11 the Secretary does not issue a special use permit in
12 accordance with any deadline under this subsection,
13 the covered owner who applied for the special use
14 permit shall be considered to have received the spe-
15 cial use permit on the date of the deadline.

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